

# Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

**Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust** ("Suntec REIT")



## **CORPORATE CREDIT RATING UPDATE**

The Board of Directors of ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec REIT (the "Manager"), wishes to announce that it would no longer engage Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") to maintain a corporate credit rating on Suntec REIT. However, it should be noted that Moody's may on its own accord continue to maintain a corporate credit rating on Suntec REIT.

It should be noted that as at 1 January 2016, the Appendix 6 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes for REITs has been amended to adopt a single-tier leverage limit of 45% without the requirement for a credit rating.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED (as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust) Company Registration No. 200410976R

Chan Kong Leong Director 30 March 2017

#### **ABOUT SUNTEC REIT**

Listed on 9 December 2004, Suntec REIT holds properties in Suntec City, Singapore's largest integrated commercial development (including one of Singapore's largest shopping mall), a 60.8% interest in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, a one-third interest in One Raffles Quay, a one-third interest in Marina Bay Financial Centre Towers 1 and 2 and the Marina Bay Link Mall and a 30.0% interest in 9 Penang Road. Suntec REIT holds a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 177 Pacific Highway, Sydney and a 25.0% interest in Southgate complex, Melbourne, Australia. Its aim is to invest in income-producing real estate which is primarily used for retail and/or office purposes. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit www.suntecreit.com.

## ABOUT ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED

Suntec REIT is managed by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA"), an integrated real estate fund manager in Asia which is listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since November 2007.

ARA currently manages real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and private real estate funds that are invested in the office, retail, logistics/industrial, hospitality and residential sectors in the Asia Pacific region, complemented by its in-house real estate management services.

Established in 2002, to date it has over 1,300 professionals in 18 cities managing total assets of approximately \$\$36 billion.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that holders of Units may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The past performance of Suntec REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Suntec REIT.